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Note verbale dated 17 March 2006 from the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Committee established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) and, with reference to paragraph 2 of Security Council resolution 1540 (2004), has the honour to inform the Committee that, on 28 December 2005, Act No. 11.254 entered into force in Brazil.* This legislation establishes administrative and penal sanctions on activities prohibited under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction (CWC). The entry into force of Act No. 11.254 brings Brazil into full compliance with article VII of the CWC regarding national implementation of its obligations under that Convention.

I request that the present document be circulated as a document of the Committee.

* The statutory instruments referred to in the communication are on file with the Secretariat, room S-3055, and are available for consultation.

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